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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR NICOLAE - ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST AUGUST

1 MEETING

REF: STATE 176150

1. SUGGEST FOLLOWING POINTS BE RAISED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST DURING AUGUST 1 TALK WITH AMBASSADOR NICOLAE.

2. GSP - CONTINUED LACK OF PROGRESS ON GOR'S PART IN ACTING ON THE 13 OR SO PRIORITY CLAIMS CASES OF U.S. CITIZENS DESPITE EARLIER ASSURANCES GIVEN PRIOR TO GRANTING OF GSP. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM WITH DPM PATAN, PUNGAN AND FINANCE MINISTER DUMITRESCU PRIOR TO WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS BUT DID NOT RAISE SUBJECT WITH NICOLAE. AMBASSADOR WILL FOLLOW-UP FURTHER HERE ONCE THESE INDIVIDUALS RETURN FROM VACATION BUT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF NICOLAE WERE ASKED TO HELP EXPEDITE SOLUTION WHICH HAS BEEN LONG PENDING. IN ESSENCE, GOR DILEMMA IS TO SQUARE MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT PROMISED U.S. CITIZENS WHO HAVE PROVEN CLAIMS (NOTE NOT ALL 13 U.S. CLAIMS ARE PROVEN) WITH ROMANIAN LAW WHICH PROVIDES FOR LESS FAVORABLE TREATMENT. CURRENT STATUS IS THAT BECAUSE OF LACK OF APPARENT PROGRESS IN GOR PROCESSING OF THESE CLAIMS AMBASSADOR PROPOSED TO DUMITRESCU ON JULY 5 THAT MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND EMBOFFS MAKE INTERIM REVIEW OF ALL U.S. CITIZENS PROPERLY CLAIMS. THIS

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PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED AND ALTHOUGH ONE SUBSEQUENT MEETING DID TAKE PLACE THE CASES HAVE NOT YET BEEN REVIEWED. POINT TO BE MADE IS THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR GOR ACTION ON THESE CASES.

3. NUCLEAR COOPERATION - REPEAT OUR PLEASURE THAT WE ABLE TO INVITE GOR PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE

EVALUATION PROGRAM BUT HOPED FOR POSITIVE
RESPONSE IN PRINCIPLE (LATEST BACKGROUND IN BUCHAREST 5367
TO WHICH WE ARE STILL AWAITING REPLY. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED
INFCE PROPOSAL WITH NICOLAE IN WASHINGTON AND WITH GLIGA
IN NICOLAE'S PRESENCE IN NEW YORK, STRESSING US POLITICAL
SIGNIFICANCE).
BARNES.

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